REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

Claims 1-100 are pending in the above-identified application.

The Examiner alleged that there are five distinct inventions in the application, and has required restriction to one of those inventions, which the Examiner defined as follows:

Invention I: Claims 1-34, 39-58, 61-66 and 70-78;

Invention II: Claims 67-69 and 35-38;

Invention III: Claims 59 and 60;

Invention IV: Claims 79-84; and

Invention V: Claims 85-100.

Applicants' Reply

Applicants hereby elect Invention I (claims 1-34, 39-58, 61-66 and 70-78) for prosecution at this time.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue Inventions II-V (claims 35-38, 59, 60, 67-69 and 79-100) in one or more divisional applications.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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